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Read Your Home  
Newspaper and  
Help to Boost  
Your Home Town

## Few Specials

For Friday and Saturday

Fine Fur Caps, worth \$2.50 for **\$1.50**  
\$3.00 all-wool heavy working pants **\$2.48**  
Fine all wool heavy socks per pair **.48**  
The best socks in town **.25**  
Good heavy pants only **.99**

Ladies' and Children's warm Underwear

Heavy Blankets and Comforters

Shoes for Ladies, Men, Children and Babies

A fine line of China, Crockery, Glass Ware and Granite Ware.

Remember, we sell cheapest

## Brenner's Cash Store

Grayling, Mich., Next to Opera House

The store that competes with Mail Order House prices.

## Mason & Hanson

New York & Chicago  
Fine Woolens

We buy our woolens from this very reliable firm and will make them up for you into

SUITS AND OVERCOATS so that they will please and give you a stylish fit.

Most reliable importers of fine woolens in America

All goods guaranteed strictly all wool

No mercerized cotton yarn used as a substitute for silk in the manufacture of their woolens

## LIETZ BROTHERS

Tailors, next to Brink's Grocery

## SHOES

Shoes that are made of good honest material and are made stylish and handsome

### MUST FIT THE FEET

In order to bring to the wearer solid comfort and satisfaction. Why go to an inexperienced or disinterested clerk for foot wear? Shoemaking is our business and we take pains to serve our customers well, and they usually come back for their next pair. We buy good goods and want you to come in for your next shoes.

JOHN O. GOUDROW.

A good Family Newspaper

## Avalanche

Send in Your Subscriptions. \$1.50.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO IN GRAYLING.

Notes Taken From Files of the Avalanche Twenty-Five Years Ago this week.

The latest returns from all over the country show that the republicans have made large gains.

Later returns indicate the election of Wm. McCullough, fusion candidate for sheriff.

C. A. Ingerson commenced lumbering this morning on a job for N. P. Salling, estimated to cut 400,000.

Salling, Hanson & Co. are damming the Au Sable river about five miles above Grayling.

There were eight prohibition votes cast in Grayling township and three in Maple Forest.

Roffee's addition to Grayling is now represented by J. S. Harder, who will be pleased to show the premises and make satisfactory prices to parties desiring to purchase.

Supervisor's proceedings mention the names of T. E. Hastings, F. L. Hawkins, A. G. Wilson, P. Acbit, C. M. Jackson, A. E. Newman and W. Patterson.

Among the advertisers were N. H. Traver, drugs; Deckrow & Owen, well supplies; Geo. Homer, meat market; J. Maurice Finn, groceries.

### School Rooms Need Disinfecting

Every school room in the state should be thoroughly disinfected each month of the school year, particularly during the winter months when the doors and windows are likely to be kept closed. The expense is very small and the actual work is inconsiderable. There are a great many proprietary disinfectant devices on the market. As a rule these should be avoided because they are generally inefficient and relatively expensive, together with offering a risk of fire. For school-room disinfection, there is no method as good as the formalin and potassium permanganate method. This is done as follows: For each thousand cubic feet of room, provide ten ounces of formalin and five ounces of potassium permanganate. Close all the windows. Into a tin pail ten or twelve quarts, pour the formalin and then add the potassium permanganate. Hurry out and shut the door. Leave the room closed for at least six hours, then open doors and windows and air out the room thoroughly. It is necessary to use a rather tall pail to prevent overflowing. In the ordinary sized school room it would be better to divide the materials used into two or three portions, placing them in different parts of the room. Moisture of the air and surfaces helps to render the process more effective. In steam-heated rooms there is usually moisture enough. Formalin can be bought for about one dollar per gallon, and potassium permanganate for fifteen cents per pound. In rooms where scrubbing the floors, desks and walls is practicable, it is probably just as well, and less expensive, to effect the disinfection by scrubbing with a solution of bichloride of Mercury, strength 1 to 2000 or 5000, rather than using the formalin. Solutions of Lysol, or any of the cresol products, are usually effective, but the persistent odors are objectionable.

The best interests of the school health can be served by regular and thorough disinfection of the school rooms.

Churches, public halls, theatres, etc., should also receive an occasional disinfection.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT L. DIXON, M. D.  
Secretary State Board of Health.

### The Youth's Companion Calendar for 1912.

The publishers of the Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription (\$1.75) is paid for 1912, a beautiful Calendar for the new year.

The cover picture reproduces a watercolor painting of a bit of New England coast, giving a glimpse of breeze-swept ocean, of smiling sky, of warm, sunny rocks, which will come like a breath of salt air to those who have once lived near the sea and to those whose whole life has been passed inland. The picture being in eight colors, the tones of the original are faithfully reproduced.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT L. DIXON, M. D.  
Secretary State Board of Health.

### NOTICE.

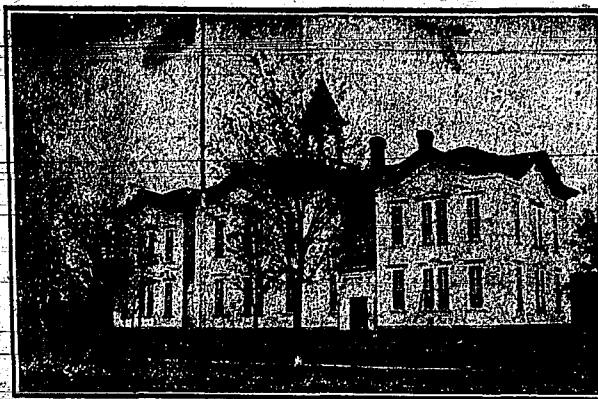
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County has adjourned to meet again on Wednesday the third day of January 1912 at two o'clock p. m.

Dated at Grayling this twenty-fourth day of October, 1911.

JOHN J. NIEDERRER,  
County Clerk.

### California.

WANTED to buy or lease 160 or 320 acres black sandy loam, clay sub soil, some good timber. Address F. Sadler, 1310 Los Angeles street, Los Angeles, Cal.



Grayling School House

### GRAYLING SCHOOL NOTES

The sophomores have been chosen to see to the school notes.

A sophomore party was given at the home of Miss Helen Duman Friday evening, October twenty-seventh. Many games were played including cards. Miss Bernadette Tetu won the prize, a pretty G. H. S. pennant.

The ancient history class is studying about the Persian wars.

Miss Wilda Failing and Waldemar Olson were absent Wednesday of last week to attend the wedding of their sister and brother, Miss Laura Failing and Mr. Esbern Olson.

A party was held Tuesday afternoon in the fourth grade room. The decorations were large yellow pumpkins grinning at everyone who entered. We warrant they all had a good time.

Two new pupils entered the sixth grade last week, making an enrollment of forty-eight.

Mr. Clarence Smart visited the high school last week. All were pleased to see him.

Mr. Bates talked to the high school and sixth, seventh and eighth grades last week on the postal savings, and about the proper way to address letters.

Miss Palmer is absent from school on account of a sprained wrist, the result of the basket ball game Friday evening.

Irene Lasprance has returned to school after two weeks illness.

Myrtle Pond is absent on account of illness.

The Athletic Association cleared twenty-six dollars from the basket ball games Friday evening.

The second grade schedule surprised Miss Palmer last week by a candy shower. Paper canoes were filled with candy and peanuts and passed around the room.

### GRAYLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

#### Superintendent's Monthly Report for Month Ending October 27th, 1911.

Number enrolled to date between the ages of 5 and 20 years. Male 224, Female 240, Total 464.

Number enrolled to date between the ages of 7 and 15 years. Male 51, Female 62, Total 113.

Number belonging at the end of the month 438.

Number of days taught 20.

Number of girls enrolled 240.

Number of boys enrolled 224.

Total number enrolled (counting none twice) 464.

Total number half days attendance 17142.

Total number belonging 446.

Average daily attendance 428.7.

Percentage of attendance 97%.

Number teachers' meetings attended 2.

Number of half days teacher has been absent 27.

Number of times teacher has been tardy 0.

The eighth grade had the highest percentage of attendance for this month, 97.9%.

The following in this room were neither absent nor tardy: Clara Nelson, Mable Nelson, Blanche Becraft, Anna Brown, Rena Bates, Beulah Dingman, Margaret Foley, Ingrid Jorgenson, Marion Schreck, Margaret Burgess, Carl Doran, Eddie Waldron, Albert Borchers, Chester LaBeef, Joe Cassidy, Roy Milnes, Raymond Jensen and Axel Jorgenson.

C. A. WHITNEY, Supt.

The high school boys defeated the second All City team in a game of basket ball, a score eighteen to eleven.

The high school girls defeated the teachers' last Friday evening in a game of basket ball, a score sixteen to five.

Fred Alexander has been secured by the high school team to be their coach.

The line up, high school: Augusta Kraus, Marguerite Chamberlain, guards; Margaret Joseph, jumping center; Anna Boeson, side center; Lillian Bates, Wilda Failing, forward; Robert Richardson, substitute; Teachers: Miss Palmer, Miss Dykes, guards; Miss Judge, jumping center; Miss McDonald, side center; Miss Ewing, Miss Kenny, forwards; Miss Anderson, substitute.

The high school team played the second game of the season at the Temple theatre Friday evening last with the All City juniors, the high school winning by a score eighteen to eleven. All the high school players put up a good game and a strong team is looked for this season. One of the features of the game was Reagan's sensational basket, the only one made in first half for the juniors. With his back flat on the floor and feet poised high in the air he took one fearful chance and the ball went through the basket for the Junior's first score. Only one accident occurred in the game that of Clarence Smart turning his ankle.

Line up, high school: Lauder, Gross forwards; Nelson, center; Hum, Howard Bradley, guards. All City: Smart, Peterson, Hill, forwards; Reagan and Selzer, centers; Reagan, Bates, Smart, Peterson, guards; Fred Alexander, referee; Emil Kraus, time keeper; Wm. Fischer, score keeper; Chester McMahon, water carrier.

### Early Christmas Shopping.

It is all very well to talk about early Christmas shopping, but nine out of ten of us have not the early Christmas shopping wherewithal. What with shoes for Johnnie and a coat for Susan, and gentle reminders from the coalman and other trusting ones, most of us come bump up against the week before Christmas before we can spare a cent for Christmas doings. Then the question is, What? The stores are jammed, there are heaps of foolish notions to catch the belated shopper.

And yet how easy it is to get just the right thing at a modest cost, namely, a year's subscription to 'The Youth's Companion'.

It costs \$1.75, and how can you invest \$1.75 to better advantage if you wish to make a gift that will benefit as well as gratify the friend or family to whom you send it? And if you can subscribe early, you get just so much more for the money—all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1911 free.

Then, too, your present will be as fresh and pleasing a year from now as on Christmas morning, and of how many presents can that be said?

The one to whom you give the subscription will receive The Companion's Calendar for 1912, lithographed in ten colors and gold, and you, too, as giver of the subscription, will receive a copy of the calendar.

Only \$1.75 now for the fifty-two weekly issues, but on January first, 1912, the subscription price will be advanced to \$2.00.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION.

New subscriptions received at this office.

Engraved cards and wedding invitations at this office.

Balked at Cold Steel.

"I wouldn't let a doctor cut my foot off," said H. D. Ely, Elytown, Ohio, "although a horrible ulcer had been the plague of my life for four years. Instead I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my foot was soon completely cured." Heals burns, boils, sores, bruises, eczema, pimples, corns, sun-burn, etc. 25 cents at A. M. Lewis & Co.'s.

### The Home Circle

A good washing machine costs from five to eight dollars, but a washboard can be bought for twenty-five cents. This kind of economy gives a good many men a chance to look for a second wife.

There is a demand for good boys. The boy who is honest, earnest and industrious will not be long out of a job. There are lots of prosperous business men, merchants and mechanics, who are constantly on the lookout for good boys. They do not look for them on the streets, however, but in some sort of employment. They have no use for an idle boy. He is too apt to make an idle man.

The difference between good and bad mothers is so vast and so far-reaching that it is no exaggeration to say that the good mothers of this generation are building the homes of the next generation, and the bad mothers are building the prisons. For out of families nations are made; and if the father be the head and the hands of a family, the mother is the heart. No office in the world is so honorable as hers, no priesthood so holy, no influence so sweet and strong and lasting.

What beautiful and tender associations cluster thick around the word "memory." The thought of it is a very shield; the name of it has a spell to call back the wanderer from the path of vice, and far away where the myrtle blooms and the palm trees wave, and the ocean sleeps upon coral strands, to the exile's fond fancy it clothes the naked rock, or stormy shore, or barren moor, or wild height and mountain with charms he weeps to think of and longs once more to see.

Encouragement is something we naturally look for. A little praise, a word of hope or a cheerful smile—something for the hungry soul to grasp and the weary mind to rest upon; as we climb the tollsome mountain of life. How many poor hearts have sunk into despondency, when a little encouragement has reassured them. The soldier looks for it on the field of battle; it is the cheering voice of his leader that urges him on through the danger of death and crowns the day with victory.

Fine clothes and costly jewels do not convert a rough into a gentleman any more than a stovepipe hat and a slight mane a man of courtesy. A few smart, well-learned quotations from eminent authors will not convey the impression that you are conversant with literature. You are apt to become scorched in the flames you kindle for your literary companions will soon sound your shallow depths and your ignorance will appear more glaring than before.

Whatever place your ambition prompts you to select as your field for future labor, however lofty and difficult of access the height may be, fit yourself for it by slow and laborious process of study and toil. Begin at the very bottom rung of the ladder, lay the foundation firm and secure; build your structure of future greatness upon a thorough knowledge of your life work in all its bearings. In fact, be what you seem, and seem to be nothing but what you are.

Let us not wait for chances for doing good to come to us, but to go out to meet them. Too many beautiful opportunities escape us otherwise. As charity begins at home, so should love. We don't care much for either the charity or love that would leave its nearest to want for duty or affection and go out into the world to work. We find it a delightful plan to make each one of our home-folks happy about some one thing each day of our life—plan little surprises for their delight, do little deeds for them, brighten a dull hour, or congratulate them upon some achievement of their own.

Money is a good thing, especially in these times, but there is something more valuable. It is character, the consciousness of a pure and honorable life. This it should be a young man's first aim to preserve at any cost.

Sometimes the hasty word has been spoken, the sharp, snappish word been carelessly uttered in the home circle. The true wife's heart so often bleeds at the bitter thoughtless, but cutting word of a husband. When she is gone to heaven, and he weeps over her bier, he will remember it.

Men and women don't need to swing clubs to threaten home concord. The husband, armed with a sneer, and the wife who carries waspish tongue, are just as well comparisoned for death-dealing battle, as though they pounded each other with base-ball bats.



### ASK FOR Kryptok Lenses

If you require double-vision lenses, you will enjoy Kryptok Lenses. With them you are certain of having becoming glasses, perfect for near and far view, and entirely free from any odd appearance or suggestion of advancing years.

They can be put into any style frame or mounting or into your old ones.

### C. J. Hathaway

Optometrist

Grayling, Mich.

On all orders For

### Cut Flowers

For Churches

and Lodges

20% DISCOUNT

Your wants will be promptly attended

### MARKET GARDEN

JOHN H. COOK, Florist

### To the Public.

I wish to inform all that I am now ready to take orders for Nursery Stock for spring delivery, with information from the company to give the best of satisfaction from the largest house in the world, with 1200 acres under cultivation for nursery stock, to be delivered in April. All stock is warranted and satisfaction guaranteed. 24-1f JOHN H. TOBIN.

### Real Estate FOR SALE

#### A Fortune For Someone

An entire section in township 22 N. R. 2 E. Sec. 3, Grayling, Mich. near school, excellent fruit land and for general farming; well watered. A beautiful little lake well-shocked with fish. A fine lot of timber for sawing and for wood. Can be bought for half its value; half cash and balance on time.

40 acres, fenced, 8 acres under cultivation, 1-2 mile from village, \$600.00.

40 acres Oak Land, adjoining Grayling Park on Portage Lake \$800.00.

Two desirable building lots on Ogema street, \$250.00.

40 acres, good neighborhood, convenient to school and post office; one third rich black muck land and balance good. A spring brook running through the tract. Title perfect. \$200.00.

80 acres SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec. 3, Grayling, good supply of stove wood on land; price and terms to suit.

40 acres in Beaver Creek, good house and stable, a good well and young orchard, and plenty of small fruit. A Bargain.

O. PALMER



## The Avalanche

O. R. HUMAN, Pub.

BRATLINA MICHIGAN

Like beauty, crowns are only skin deep.

One sure way to get warm weather: start your furnace the now.

Why doesn't Doc Wiley derbe a way to have all the world's good things?

Strolling pictures from French galleries seem to be easier than work.

A doctor says that large hats are inferior. So are big heads for that matter.

Another war cloud looms! Uncle Sam is threatening to annihilate the world.

One writer looked on a hard wire fence, but he didn't do it as gracefully as a bird.

How easy it is to exaggerate! For when you hear that there were "thousands" of deaths.

Barbers and tanners seem to be cultivating a new hobby. They have started a new profession.

A Kansas City judge has decided that a woman has the right to read her husband's letters.

State three attorneys have been killed in the year, and there are still a few weeks of good flying weather left.

Thomas A. Edison says that America is a "great" country. He says that it is the only country in the world that is so great.

They say that the world is a "great" country. They say that it is the only country in the world that is so great.

An artist who has been painting for years has been painting for years.

Professor H. H. H. has been painting for years. He has been painting for years.

Germany is a "great" country. Germany is a "great" country.

When the world is a "great" country. When the world is a "great" country.

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## TEACHERS COMING IN THOUSANDS

CONVENTION OF MICHIGAN TEACHERS IN DETROIT TO BE LARGEST IN MANY YEARS.

SUBSIDIARY ASSOCIATES ALSO TO HOLD MEETINGS.

Speakers Will Include Educators of National Reputation. Excellent Banquets Are Part of Program.

It is a tradition that between 3,000 and 4,000 teachers from all over the state will converge on Detroit for the annual convention of the Michigan Teachers' Association. This year the convention will be the largest in many years. The program is excellent and includes a number of speakers of national reputation. Banquets are also part of the program.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Held in Bay City, Nov. 1, 2 and 3. Judge Grant Presiding.

Judge John H. Grant, of Manistee, presiding at the annual convention of the Michigan Sunday School Association, which is being held in Bay City, Nov. 1, 2 and 3. The convention will be attended by from 1,400 to 1,500 delegates, including prominent Sunday school speakers from various parts of the state. The aim of this year's convention is to bring about a higher standard of social service in Michigan, also the stimulation of the attending class of the schools.

The association will award a \$100 prize for the best temperance declamation composition to be completed for by Sunday school scholars under the age of 20 years.

Can't Advance Milk Freight. A proposed increase of 10 cents per hundred pounds on milk freight in the Detroit, Bay City and Saginaw districts has been refused by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The commission has decided that the proposed increase is not justified.

Flashes From Wire. A report from the Associated Press that the United States government has decided to send a fleet of battleships to the Pacific Ocean. The fleet will consist of six battleships and six cruisers. The fleet will be sent to the Pacific Ocean to show the power of the United States government.

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## COUNTRY WILL JUDGE WAIT 1912 WITH CONFIDENCE

DEMOCRATIC ATTITUDE AS TO THE TARIFF BOARD.

Country will judge the tariff board with confidence in 1912. The board is expected to be a fair and impartial one. The country will judge the board's actions in 1912.

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## CANADA'S IMMENSE WHEAT FIELDS

THE ATTRACTION FOR THREE TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAYS.

Last August there visited the Canadian west the vice-president of the largest individual hardware company in the United States. As his firm have a turnover of millions, and deals extensively with farm implements, this man took a deep interest in crop conditions in Canada, and on his return he embodied his findings in an article for the Hardware Reporter. This article should be of special interest to farmers.

The writer speaks of the importance of the spring wheat crop of Western Canada. He might also have spoken of the importance of the fall wheat crop, as well as barley. Winter wheat during the past few years has been a great success, and experiments have shown that it can be grown with success in almost any portion of the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. But apart from this, the spring wheat crop is the one generally grown, and all who know anything of grain, anyone who has had anything to do with markets, knows or has heard of the high character of this cereal and the splendid yields that are annually produced. Reproducing from the Hardware Reporter.

In a land of such great sweep, and of such difference in soil and climate, there are many resources, but none are at present of the same overwhelming importance as the spring wheat crop. In the interminable prairie stretches of the northwest provinces it is the one absorbing topic of interest, and of conversation during its growing and its harvesting, for upon its success or failure hangs the wealth or woe of a large part of the Dominion. Its influence extends far down into the United States, drawing thousands of farmers northwards with the lure of cheap lands, but likewise, it holds the great lakes, even the great St. Lawrence river, in its grasp. The power of the spring wheat crop is so great that it is the one topic of conversation in the northwest provinces. It is the one topic of conversation in the northwest provinces.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY NOV. 2

### Organizing for Defense of Beet Sugar Industry.

News comes from the West that steps are being taken in Colorado and the Pacific coast sugar states to organize for the defense of the beet sugar industry against the crusade of New York reformers of foreign sugar which has been carried on for the last three years and is to be renewed with increased vigor at the ensuing session of Congress.

The head of this crusade is Arthur B. Egan and his brother, Federal Reserve Bank of New York. They are fighting to have raw sugar placed on the free list.

Arturo Egan is the New York member of the International Coffee Trust which has advanced the price of coffee, which carries no tariff, one hundred percent and has caused \$3,000,000 worth of the last few months in the coffee trade.

The other day John E. Arden, who, as stated, for years has been prominent in the coffee trade, and resided in New York, that his company should remove the fight for free raw sugar from Congress to the courts.

This move would enable the application of low tariff Democrats and Republicans to the question of the removal of home industry, and it has been made the most of through free trade news.

At the same time, California and California sugar producers have been fighting to have the tariff on raw sugar removed.

Free trade and sugar produced by the beet and cane sugar industry in California is given out that a fund of one million dollars is to be raised for campaign purposes.

Arturo, Egan, and others on the free trade side, have been spending thousands of dollars for years for this purpose, but can afford to spend more than one million dollars to accomplish their purpose.

Since the expansion of the domestic beet and cane industry, unless checked in the near future, will put the New York reformers of cane sugar out of business.

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## Neighborhood News

### Frederic Franks

Cons. Craven went to West Bay City Monday.

Mr. Melvin Miller of Kalamazoo has been here the past week.

Mr. Vanhook, our old changing agent goes to Milwaukee.

Mrs. Edw. Boddy visited Monday with Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor.

Miss Helen Handman is in the city today at 2 J. Callahan's.

The pumpkins for the local fair Saturday evening was well attended.

Mrs. A. Taylor of Grayling called on Mrs. and Mrs. Edwards at the farm Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Wright of Big Axe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. L. McIntire.

Mrs. Miller and son, Wm. Gull, were called to Starke, Canada last week by the serious illness of Mrs. Miller's mother.

The piano party last Friday evening given by Miss Brothers in the opera house was well attended. All reported a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. C. Sullivan was highest prize and Miss Speltz second.

A mistake being made in last week's Avalanche, we wish to correct it.

The case of Diphtheria that was taken to Grayling last week was a case of the disease, being one and one-half miles from Grayling.

Mr. Avery has returned from his recent trip to St. Charles.

T. H. Grayling is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Grayling.

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## The State vs. Kellogg

The Maple Forest suit case was once more aired in court on Tuesday last, when Judge Beach of Saginaw and Attorney McGill of Lansing, representing the state, had a legal battle on the motion made by the counsel for the defense (Kellogg), that respondent be discharged and proceedings quashed for the reason that respondent had been placed in jeopardy by being convicted and fined for the same offense, when respondent appealed from the decision rendered in Justice Court to the Circuit Court of Crawford County. The appeal case being called.

In the latter court on the motion of the Prosecuting Attorney, the respondent was temporarily discharged, but on the same day respondent was again arrested at the instigation of the state for committing the same offense for which he had already been convicted. The contention that Kellogg could not be placed in jeopardy twice for the same offense caused a long and acrimonious argument between the contending counsel, the former trial being carefully reviewed by the contestants. The matter was at last placed in the hands of Justice Mahon to render a decision, and the latter, after briefly reviewing the arguments, decided that respondent had been in jeopardy by the former trial and could not be placed in jeopardy again for the same offense, but respondent was nevertheless discharged from custody.

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She had been in feeble health for some time, but about the 10th of last week she died at her home, after a long and painful illness.

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## MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CLOTHING

Listen--Just one Word

THE PROBLEM of buying good clothes--of always being well dressed--is no problem at all if you grapple it in the right way. Here is what men and women do who are wise.

They buy clothes here early, because it's easy to choose them, and every taste can be gratified, also because they receive double service or value out of clothes that are bought early.

Mr. and Mrs. Wordly Wiseman pay no more but they charge their purchases here, wear good cloth all the time, and pay for them on easy payments. They are happy and look prosperous always.

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ZENO and ZENO ANTISEPTIC SOAP, two fine preparations will give you such quick relief that you will feel like a new person.

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In this way a complete cure is effected in any case of SKIN OR SCALP ERUPTION.

Endorsed and sold in Grayling by the A. M. Lewis & Co. drug store.

THE MOST SURPRISING INFORMATION connected with the case was the fact that former Secretary of War Dickinson had prepared the brief. It had been stated officially at the Department of Justice that the investigation of the steel combine was in charge of Solicitor General Lehmann, and although it is a fact that he has done a great share of the work in the preparation of the case, Mr. Lehmann's name does not appear.

The significance of the omission is asserted in some quarters to be that the administration plans to put the solicitor general on the supreme court bench as a successor to the late Justice Harlan, and that under these circumstances his name is not drawn into the steel suit.

Efforts will be made at the coming session of congress to strengthen the hands of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley and his assistants in administering the pure food and drug law. New legislation will be requested that will make it possible to suppress such patent medicine companies as make false claims for their remedies.

As the supreme court has held that the present law does not prevent patent medicine men from making false and extravagant claims for the curative powers of their products, Dr. Wiley will see that congress is requested to amend the act by a specific clause making such claims an offense and punishable.

Washington, Nov. 1--Those who have been privileged to see the photographs of the Panama-California Exposition buildings, so far as the plans have been approved by the management, have pronounced them not only beautiful and artistic, but different from anything else they have seen before. Architects give them high praise. The buildings, standing as they will in a slightly location, commanding a magnificent view of the beautiful bay of San Diego and the Pacific Ocean, will be a landmark as well as an architectural feature of rare charm.

Domes, towers and arches will be characteristic of the romantic mission architecture and will bring back to the recollections of the pioneers the memories and romance of old California, the land of gold, the land of chivalry, and the land of boundless hospitality and deep-rooted friendships "before the Gringo came."

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If you are expecting to buy a Suit or Overcoat it will pay you to wait for our special sale.

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We carry clothing at all times, but at this particular time we will have hundreds of samples of fabrics, full size patterns, make little patches to select from, and an expert to take your measure, and can give you

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There are smiles and miles of smiles among the users of Nero Coffee. It appeals to the taste of the coffee connoisseur who knows that careful selection--scientific blending--and perfect roasting of coffee--produce a delightfully smooth and rich, invigorating flavor.

Last year over 350,000 pounds of this Nero Coffee were sold at Peter Smith & Sons' store to the people of Detroit. Think of this and you will realize that Nero Brand is richer in flavor and better value for 28c per pound than the average coffee sold for 35c. Other Royal Valley blends:

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ROYAL VALLEY JAPAN TEAS are liked best by all who use them. 50c, 55c, 60c per lb.

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Whether you live in the city or country, you'll find no. 22 caliber repeating rifle like the Marlin Model 1897.

For the city man it is a perfect companion for the vacation or outing trip. It's light, takes down and packs in a small space. The ammunition is inexpensive. The gun can be used with 22 short for target, and is equally capable of handling 22 long or long-range cartridges without change of mechanism.

On the farm the rifle is a necessity. The short cartridge is sufficient for sparrows, squirrels and small game, and the long-range cartridge makes the Marlin Model 1897 a distinctive weapon for game, foxes, hawks, etc. up to 200 yards.

The "Marlin Book" of 128 pages, with handsome art cover, is a full up-to-date information for all gun owners and gives full description of all Marlin repeaters. It's 75c for 100 copies.

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Hot Chocolate  
Hot Beef Tea  
Tomato Bouillon  
Chicken Bouillon  
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Also the usual Sodas and Sundaes

#### A. M. Lewis & Co.

Druggists

Victor Petersen is quite ill with appendicitis.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson returned Saturday evening from Detroit.

Dr. Inley has returned from a visit at his old home in Colborne, Canada.

Mrs. E. K. Hanson and daughter, Mrs. Wescott, returned last Friday from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Riess, of Cheboygan, are visiting their son, Rev. Fr. Riess.

New style Christmas photo mounts just received at Wingards. Have your sittings made early.

Mrs. Delven Smith has returned home from a two week's visit. We are all glad to have her back.

FOR SALE—One kitchen range, heater and parlor furniture suit, second handed. Inquire at this office.

Buttons made to order.

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Cor. Park and Ionia sts. Oct. 19 4t

The trains leaving here at 10 a. m. and arriving at 9 p. m. on the Manistee & Northwestern have been discontinued.

E. R. Woodburn has taken his old position back in the Michigan Central railroad yards. He started last Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Schoonover is much better. Her sister, Miss Blauvelt Goodale from Lapeer, is staying a few weeks with her.

Sugar has taken a drop. All grades of granulated sugar were reduced ten cents a hundred pounds, in New York, Monday.

Township Officers. Send your orders for tax receipts and other printing to this office—help to support your own institutions.

Salling, Hanson Company are ready to book your order for coal for the coming winter. Order now to insure prompt delivery.

A new line of five and ten-cent goods received at the city bakery this week. Call early and get the cream of bargains. Cassidy's Model Bakery.

C. W. Ward was in Lovells recently and expressed himself as being very much pleased with the crushed stone road that is now under construction there.

No home in this county can afford to be without the Avalanche each week. If anyone in the home can read they owe it to themselves to know what's going on.

Now is the time to have your storm sited and storm doors made or your pump repaired before the cold weather comes. Hans R. Nelson will do a good job. Phone 1154. 10-12 4t

J. L. Baer, of Beaver Creek, raised more than 450 bushels of potatoes from three acres and they were of extra fine variety—not too large and perfectly smooth; and when baked they were almost as mealy as flour.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Halre and their daughters of Bay City are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Manney on Peninsula avenue. They will remain two or three weeks. It is said the two gentlemen are lovers of venison.

First snow storm of the season came last week Friday but it soon disappeared. Tuesday night it began snowing again and continued until last night. Several sleighs were out enjoying the first opportunity of a sleigh ride yesterday.

John White was called to Grand Rapids Saturday, on account of the sudden death of his cousin, Nelson White. Mr. White had been visiting here, but is now employed at the flooring mill. He expects to return as soon as possible to continue his occupation.

J. P. Jensen, living at "T" town, raises some pretty good stuff in the way of garden vegetables—potatoes, corn, clover, (the best clover in Crawford county so far as), beans, beets, turnips, etc. Mr. Jensen takes pride in his garden and gives it good treatment—that's why things grow so well for him.

Mrs. Robert Hanson returned Monday from her trip to Mason.

If you want some nice potatoes and cabbage for winter, watch for W. H. Feldhauser.

We roast our own peanuts. Fresh roasted, twice a week. Cassidy's Model Bakery.

New and second hand cutters for sale at Langevin's barn. Either single or double style. 9-7-11.

Miss Irene Burton, who is trimmer for Miss Blas, is spending a few days with friends in Bay City.

Anybody desiring to take piano lessons are requested to see Miss McPhee at the home of Mrs. A. M. Lewis. Phone 463.

The Delineator \$1.50 per year. We are accepting subscriptions for a short time at the old price of \$1.00. Salling, Hanson Co.

Churches and lodges get a twenty per cent discount on flowers at the Market Garden—that's because they buy in large quantities.

A very small audience was out to hear the elocutionary entertainment at the M. E. church last night. Those who attended reported the performance very excellent indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Banghart, of Vanderbilt, stopped off on their way to Saginaw, for a "Hello-Goody" visit with relatives in this city.

We will be glad to have items of interest handed in to us at any time. Don't forget this next time you hear of anything in the way of news.

Chas. Kellogg has resigned the management of the Kuehl ranch in Maple Forest township, and Mr. Stark of near Rose City will succeed him.

Don't forget the chicken dinner at six o'clock tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. O. Palmer. Price twenty-five cents. See menu in another column.

Gentlemen: Have your clothes made by a competent tailor. When you are ready for a new suit, see A. E. Hendrickson, over Collen's restaurant, 6m.

President Taft and Governor Osborn both issued Thanksgiving proclamations Tuesday, designating November thirteenth as the day of National Thanksgiving.

The Delineator \$1.50 per year. In combination with four Butterick fashions carrying four free patterns. \$2.00. Our price for a short while \$1.50. Salling, Hanson Co.

Mrs. F. M. Freeland has gone to her old home in Detroit for a few weeks to visit old friends and relatives. She will also visit on her trip: Flint, Utica, Pontiac and Jackson.

The Danish Ladies Aid society will give a supper at Danebod hall on Thursday evening, November 23, at from five to eight o'clock. Supper twenty-five cents. Everybody welcome.

A letter was received from a citizen of Frederic, Monday saying: "Your article on Frederic in your last week's issue was very well received here and I have heard many favorable comments on it."

Warrant for the arrest of Peter E. Johnson, under the truancy law, has been issued and served, charging him with neglect to send his child to school. Examination has been postponed till next week.

Notice L. O. T. M. M. Every Lady Maccabee is requested to bring her receipt book to Lodge Friday evening November third, and have the seal of the hive imprinted on it. The R. K. will have the seal at the lodge rooms that evening.

The Encampment gave a Belgium hare supper last Friday evening. There were about forty present, members and their wives. Brother Smith says that Brother Streeter is having quite a time to keep to work for every time that he sees a dog he takes to the brush.

Martin Hennessy, an old soldier well known in this vicinity for more than thirty years, died at the home of his son at Peoria, Illinois, the twenty-third of September. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. O. Goudrow, having been married to her sister who preceded him to the Better Land several years ago.

The Odd Fellows gave a pedic party last Wednesday evening in their temple and everybody enjoyed themselves. There were over one hundred present. Mrs. Hans Peterson and Mrs. Wm. Woodfield won the two first prizes and Mr. Wm. Woodfield and Miss Molly Johnson won the consolation prizes.

The regular business meeting of the Ladies' Union will be held at the home of Mrs. O. Palmer Friday, November third, at two-thirty o'clock. The ladies are requested to bring their thimbles. Ladies of the congregation invited. Society entertained by Mesdames Palmer, Stannard and Schumann. A chicken dinner will be served to the public.

J. D. Thompson and J. W. Randolph, who are employed at the M. & N. E. depot, are doing their part toward making things pretty and comfortable around the depot premises. Several pretty flower beds were nicely kept in front of the depot and now these enterprising gentlemen are building a rustic arbor with seats, directly across the tracks in front of the depot. This they expect to cover with vines next spring and make it a comfortable place to sit while waiting for trains. This road gets a big passenger traffic between here and Chicago, Grand Rapids and other places in western Michigan.

FOR SALE—One good six room house. Near school house. Inquire of R. W. Brink. Oct 19 4t

Mrs. W. Hammond is in Bay City with her daughter, Mrs. Peter Petersen, who is reported to be quite ill.

Mrs. M. A. Bates returned Saturday from Grand Rapids where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Jerome.

Clarence and Jesse Smart came over from Boyne City to visit old chums and hunt a little this week.

Mrs. Baker of Petoskey has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. McNevin, and returned home Tuesday.

The W. R. C. ladies will hold a special meeting November eleventh. All members are requested to be present.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their annual fair and supper at the Opera house, November sixteenth and seventeenth.

The annual inspection of the W. R. C. will be held Saturday, November eleventh, Mrs. Woodport of Kalkaska will act as inspector.

Mrs. Bovee, who was operated upon for appendicitis at Mercy hospital has been discharged and she has gone to her home in Houghton.

Rev. Fr. Riess was in Grand Rapids last week to consult a specialist regarding his throat. He is having difficulty in speaking and preaching.

Have you seen the comet? One may be seen most any night between the hours of twelve and daylight. It is near the Eastern star and is well worth seeing.

H. Peterson and Alonzo Colten were hunting on baginaw Bay the first of this week. Mr. Peterson was called home on account of the severe illness of his son Victor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of Bay City spent a few days here, the guests of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Robinson, and of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan.

Now is the time to subscribe for the Avalanche—don't delay another week. The subscription price is \$1.50 a year. We will try and make it interesting for you and tell you what's going on in Grayling and Crawford county.

The local weather man reports five and a half inches of rain fall during October. The average monthly rainfall for this section is about 2.18 inches, so it will be seen that we had more than double our share during the past month.

The Postal Savings bank is mostly designed for the saving of small amounts, but thus far our local bank has issued but seven dime savings cards. This is a good way to give the boy or girl a start and it encourages them in thrift.

Last Sunday night the Temple theatre showed pictures of Mutt and Jeff which took exceedingly well—they were funny. Mr. Salling says that they expect to have more of these pictures soon, and that they are having good shows every night.

Attention! Sir Knights. Deputy Great Commander C. H. Perry will be with us in Grayling on Tuesday, Nov. 7th. Everybody throughout and listen to Sir Knight Perry explaining the new rates fully. The public is also invited. M. Brenner, Fin. Keeper.

For several weeks the company's store, has been undergoing a number of improvements. A fine, new hardwood floor has been put in, also new panel wall shelving. Now the building has been painted so everything around there looks pretty spick and span.

The Ladies' aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hammond Friday afternoon, November 3rd. Important business connected with the work of the fair. All members requested to be present. Ladies of the congregation interested in this work cordially invited.

A large and appreciative audience greeted the Jess Pugh Company Friday evening for the first number of the lecture course. After the rendition of the first number it was evident that the audience was in accord with the entertainers. The musical parts of the program were very pleasing and Mr. Pugh proved really clever in his characterizations, especially his portrayal of the indignant wife, whose husband had remained out later than usual. This number as an introduction should prove a good advertisement for the remaining four numbers.

The basket ball game last Friday evening between the teachers and high school girls resulted in a score of sixteen to five. Several accidents occurred during the game, one teacher is suffering from a badly sprained wrist and had to be out of school for several days; another received a bad bump on the nose and one player was so roughly used as to cause her to faint several times. The teachers used all their sub before the game was finished so had to forfeit the game to the high school girls; the latter came out of the contest without an accident and played a good strong game throughout.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brenner were in Chicago last week and returned Tuesday. They went there to consult a specialist regarding the illness of Mrs. Brenner and were informed by him that the operation recently performed at Mercy hospital in Grayling was a splendid piece of surgical work and that another slight operation would have to be undergone before her trouble could be completely corrected and recommended that they return to Grayling to have this work done. We hear nothing but praise for the work of Dr. Inley and Dr. Keyport, and the splendid care that is given at Mercy hospital. Patients who have been there are the greatest boosters for this splendid institution and they can't say too much.

Engraved cards and wedding invitations at this office.

M. C. Cotabian, of Cleveland, O., was here last week, looking after some of his land interests. He owns about 1,000 acres in Crawford county and says that he may some time make his home here and do general farming.

On the third page of this paper it tells how to cure meats, also there are a number of other good timely recipes to be found on this page each week. A great many things of interest for housewives and farmers, also current state and national news may be found on our inside pages. These may be read with considerable interest and profit.

J. H. Wingard is constantly trying to keep up with the times. He just received a lot of new mounts for Christmas work, they are beautiful. Last year he was so rushed that some of his Christmas orders weren't finished till several days after, and angers that people wanting pictures come in now and avoid the holiday rush.

Miss Lucile Hanson was eleven years old last week Wednesday so about eighteen of her playmates came to her party, and from four o'clock to the early evening hours the little folks enjoyed themselves merrily. They played games and later were served with dainty refreshments. Miss Lucile and her friends will long remember this pleasant occasion.

Grange boiled dinner at G. A. R. hall next Saturday, November 4th. Dinner twenty-five cents, from eleven until one o'clock. Grand display of farm produce, which will be sold at the hall. The ladies will display some fancy work for sale also at the hall that day. Grangers are requested to bring well filled baskets for the dinner. Everybody cordially invited.

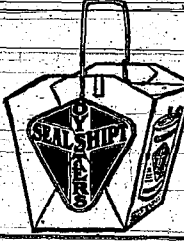
Last week Hans Christenson placed on exhibit a bushel basket of potatoes in M. Simpson's window and sixty potatoes filled the basket, but now comes T. M. O'Dell with a bushel basket of Early Abundance variety and each potato averaged nearly two pounds in weight—thirty-two filled the basket—heaping full. Who can beat it? These are displayed in Brink's grocery window.

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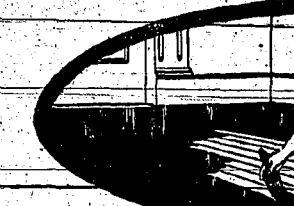
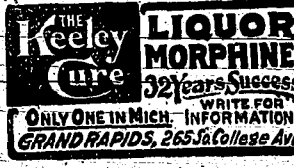
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A pint of these are equal to a quart of others

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## New Fine Merchandise

Something unusual must be going on to bring so many people here and impress them so favorably. There must be a reason. It is a fact that this store is filled with desirable merchandise and it is known for its reliability, and its reasonable prices, for the cheerful and prompt attention and complete satisfaction everyone receives.

#### Very Special Offering of Men's Suits and Overcoats.

Every new and desirable shade and every good style is here for you. Men's Suits and Overcoats at \$8.00, 10.00, 12.00, 13.50, 15.00, 18.00, 20.00, 22.50 and 25.00.

#### Blankets.

10-4 Cotton Blankets worth 65c at \$ .50  
10-4 " " " 75c at .65  
\$1.00 heavy Cotton Blankets at .85  
\$1.25 " " " at 1.00  
Heavy Comfortables filled with white cotton batting at \$1.50, 2.00 and 2.50

#### Men's Flannel Shirts

in blue, gray and brown, extra value, at \$1.00 to 2.50.

#### FURS.

The genuine kind at right prices. Our prices defy competition.

#### Extra Specials in Ladies' Millinery for this week.

Some very pretty new Hats, which we have put on sale at \$3.50, worth up to \$5.00.

#### Ladies' and Misses' Coats

in Caracul, Seal, Plush and mixtures at special low prices. Our line of Children's Coats, in sizes 2 to 6 range from \$2.00-5.00

#### Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear

Our stock comprises everything in fleeced and wool, in union or two-piece garments, at lowest possible prices.

#### Outing Flannels

white and colors, at 6, 7 and 10c per yard

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store.

#### Baked Goods

Because we have said so much about Model bread of late do not think that is the only thing we make. You can find in our bakery department every thing from the best Cream, Rye and Graham Bread to Rusk's Cinnamon Rolls, Parker House Rolls, Buns and a dozen of other goodies.

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## Creamery Butter

Fresh, Clean and Wholsome, made right at home, at the new Sanitary Creamery at

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TO MAKE ROOM for new goods we have placed on sale a lot of odd

#### Chairs and Rockers

at ONE QUARTER OFF the regular price. They are wonderful values. Parlor Chairs at \$2.35 to \$7.00. Visit our store now, no trouble to show goods.

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A GOOD BEEF TYPE HEAD

By R. S. SHAW



"Good Beef Type Head"

From the standpoint of the butcher as packer the head from the carcass of a beef animal is only worth a few cents commercially while the rest of the animal may reach a value of from fifty to one hundred dollars, depending on its size and quality. On the other hand, however, the head is a valuable factor to the feeder in selecting animals to prepare for market with prospects of profitable returns for the feed consumed. Studies of excellence describing all the points of perfect beef animal have been devised as well as those for feeders, which differ very materially in conformation and quality from the finest animal. It is extremely difficult to apply a score of points to the feeder as there are so many varied degrees of flesh and condition.

The score card for a finished beef animal calls for a compact, blocky form, deep, thick and square. The head, level, well fleshed black, long deep-thick nostrils, broad, well-covered shoulders, deep wide chest and good handling qualities. The same standard calls for a short broad-head with large mild eyes and large muzzle and big expansive nostrils. Now the thinner a good beef animal becomes the less with the body conformation correspond to the standard, until the very opposite conditions may be reached as a state of great emaciation.

MUSHROOMS AND TOADSTOOLS

By ERNST A. BESSEY, East Lansing, Mich.  
Professor of Botany, Michigan Agricultural College.

The abundant fall of rains having brought out a large crop of fungi in the woods, fields and lawns, the old question has come again to the fore: "How can I tell mushrooms from toadstools?" In the first place, the words mushrooms and toadstools are practically synonymous, being in- corporated to reserve the first name for the edible and the second for the poisonous species. To put the question in correct form, one should ask "How shall I distinguish edible from poisonous mushrooms?"

In the first place, there is no one rule which can be used to distinguish the two. The following rules are dangerous, because they do not distinguish the edible from the poisonous ones, viz.: Cooking the mushrooms with a silver spoon, putting salt upon the underside of the gills to notice whether they change color; the presence of pink gills; the fact that the skin of the cap will peel off easily; the fact that the taste is mild, etc. As for the silver spoon, nearly every mushroom, whether edible or poisonous, will turn a silver- spoon black if the mushroom is a little old, while most mushrooms whether poisonous or otherwise, if fresh, will not blacken the spoon. The change of color of the gills due to salt has nothing to do with their poisonousness. It is true that the common cultivated mushroom, which is the same as the common field mushroom, has pink gills when young, but there are some species of pink gills which are looked upon by botanists with great suspicion. As for the peeling off of the skin of the cap, that is a characteristic which is common to some of the poisonous ones as well as to some of the edible ones. Indeed, some of the edible ones do not peel well. The taste cannot be used as a criterion, for some of the most dangerous mushrooms are pleasant to the taste, while some of the most wholesome ones are, before cooking, very peppery.

There is one good rule, and it is the only safe one, namely, know the particular mushroom you wish to eat as well as you would know your best friend. Never eat a mushroom on the description given by some neighbor unless the description enables you to definitely locate certain plants. Even then, do not eat them unless you have full confidence in your neighbor's ability to know the good kinds from the bad. Far more cases of poisoning are due to people ignorantly mistaking poi-

TROUBLE FOR AU SABLE

Financial Tangle Cause Attorneys to Ask for Judicial Review.

Charles R. Henry, an Alpena attorney, filed a petition in the United States district court asking a judicial review of Au Sable's municipal tangle.

The chief trouble appears to be a bond issue amounting with interest to a little over \$30,000, issued in 1922. The bonds were defaulted, and in 1924 the holders began suit in the United States court. They asked that the bonds be made a lien on the H. M. Loud Lumber Company as well as on the city of Au Sable, the Loud company having at a previous date secured an act of the legislature whereby their properties were detached from the city. This act apportioned the assets and liabilities of the city between the municipality and the township, the latter being virtually the Loud company. The petitioners asked \$4,355.02 from the city and \$2,775.00 from the company. There was a full hearing before Judge Swan, but before a verdict could be rendered Au Sable burned.

THE MARKETS.

DETOIT. Cattle: Market dull. Best steers and heifers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; good to choice, \$4.50 to \$5.00; common to fair, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Hogs: Market steady. Best, \$4.00 to \$4.50; good to choice, \$3.50 to \$4.00; common to fair, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Sheep: Market steady. Best, \$4.00 to \$4.50; good to choice, \$3.50 to \$4.00; common to fair, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Poultry: Market steady. Best, \$4.00 to \$4.50; good to choice, \$3.50 to \$4.00; common to fair, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

WOLVERINE NEWS BREVITIES

Calumet.—Breaking down the front door of a burning dwelling, David Posey of Kearsarge saved Mrs. Stephen Topovich, her five children and three boarders from burning to death. Posey noted the fire from his own home and attempted to arouse the occupants of the house. Getting no response, he broke down the door and found all in bed, partly overcome by smoke. He roused them and erected a ladder against the outside window, through which they escaped in their night clothes. An infant had been left behind in the excitement, and Posey rushed into the burning building and emerged with the child just as the roof fell in.

Ann Arbor.—Mrs. Rae Levitan, formerly of Lansing, now of this city, has brought suit against the Houghton National bank of Houghton for \$7,750 which, she alleges, the bank paid her husband out of her commercial account without her authority. Mr. and Mrs. David Levitan are now divorced, and she alleges that her husband used her money to buy copper stocks through the bank and signed her name to checks against her wishes.

Flint.—For the fourth time within a little more than a year the white plague claimed a victim in the family of James B. Neesham, when his fourteen-year-old daughter, Berneice, died following an illness of tuberculosis that dated back to last November. Two daughters, one son and the mother have died within 15 months. Three children, two girls and a boy, and the father remain.

Lansing.—At the request of the Michigan State Telephone company, the hearing of the proposal to require that company to establish physical connection with the Citizens' Telephone company at Grand Ledge, has been deferred to the week of November 10, and the complaint from Lansing citizens for similar service will be taken up at the same time, as both will cover the same ground.

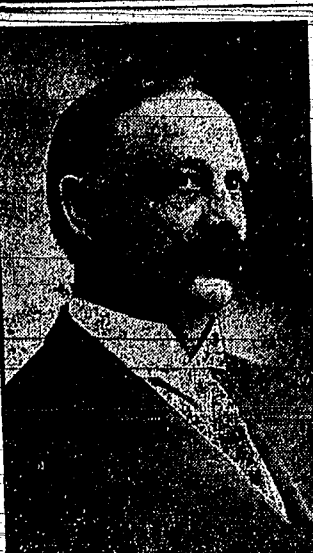
Grand Rapids.—Because Humble Agent Randolph testified that Frank Edson, a resident of Algoma, drove his fast team from this city to Rockford, 11 miles in 38 minutes, a former jury doubted the speed and freed the defendant. Randolph alleged the record was established when Edson wagged \$35 he could make the distance in that time.

Ionia.—Dr. Roy O. Knapp, physician at the Michigan reformatory, had a close call while crossing the Grand Trunk railroad bridge west of this city. He was out for a walk and half way across the bridge when the east-bound flyer hove in sight. He started on a run and just cleared the bridge when the train reached him.

Ann Arbor.—To connect all the universities of the middle states by wireless telegraph and thereby give change news for the benefit of student publications is the hope of the electrical engineering department of the University of Michigan.

Lansing.—A meeting of the osteopaths of senatorial districts 14, 15, 18 and 25 was held in this city for organization of the Central Michigan Osteopathy association. Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. E. A. Seely, Lansing; vice-president, Dr. Northway, Mt. Pleasant; secretary, Dr. J. D. Rendell, Lansing; treasurer, Dr. Florence Rusk, Ionia.

Port Huron.—Thomas Wilcox, aged twenty-six years, who resides on Shepherd street in Sarnia, was killed by a train in the London yards of the Grand Trunk railway while he was working around an engine. He was employed as a brakeman in the tunnel yards for eight years. He leaves two sisters living in West Superior, Wis.



GEORGE S. LOVELACE, Great-Commander, K. O. T. M. M.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 1.—The wisdom displayed by the delegates to the Special Great Camp Review in Port Huron, in relinquishing rates of the society, has been fully and completely demonstrated, declared George S. Lovelace, "Members of all ages, particularly the younger and older, are transferring in large numbers. Misunderstandings are being explained away, distrust is eliminated; members are assured that no further rise in rates will ever be necessary. Today the Knights of the Modern Maccabees is stronger than at any time since the organization in 1911," declared Mr. Lovelace.



A LIVING IMAGE

Mrs. Fordman—There! Isn't baby the image of his father? Oldchump—Sure! Same lack of expression, same red nose, no teeth to speak of—and, by George! prematurely bald head, too!

BABY'S TERRIBLE SUFFERING

"When my baby was six months old, his body was completely covered with large sores that seemed to itch and burn, and cause terrible suffering. The eruption began in pimples which would open and run, making large sores. His hair came out and finger nails fell off, and the sores were over the entire body, causing little or no sleep for baby or myself. Great scars would come off when I removed his shirt.

"We tried a great many remedies, but nothing would help him, till a friend induced me to try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment but a short time before I could see that he was improving, and in six weeks' time he was entirely cured. He had suffered about six weeks before we tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, although we had tried several other things, and doctors, too. I think the Cuticura Remedies will do all that is claimed for them, and a great deal more."

(Signed) Mrs. Noble Tushman, Dodoon, Mont., Jan. 28, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 18, Boston.

Small Circulation. Shopman.—Here is a very nice thing in revolving bookcases, mndam. Mrs. Newrich.—Oh, are those revolving bookcases? I thought they called them circulating libraries.—Christian Register.

He that is taught to live upon little owes more to his father's wisdom than he that has a great deal left him does to his father's care.—Penny.

Literary Criticism.  
They were discussing a certain author at dinner, and a well-known critic raised a laugh by remarking: "Well, her hair's red, even if her books are not."

The mild young man in the corner made a mental note of the rally for future use, and at another party shortly afterward he carefully guided the conversation into literary channels. Tiv-Bits informs its readers. Fortunately, some one mentioned the desired name, and he triumphantly cried out: "Well, she's got red hair, even if her books haven't!"

A DESPAIRING WOMAN.

Weak, Tired and Almost Helpless From Waiting Kidney Trouble. Mrs. Emily Hovey, 1700 Burling St., Chicago, Ill., says: "I had awful pains through my hips and frequently wished I had never been born. I seemed to have lost all interest in life. I doctored for female trouble, thinking my condition was due to some derangement of that nature, but got no better. Finally I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and to my surprise I began to improve. They not only corrected the kidney action but stopped the pain and sickness I had thought was due to female trouble."

"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S." 50c. a box at all stores. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Hardly as Bad as That. The boy whose business it was to answer the telephone rushed into the room of the senior partner, and just got a message saying that your house was on fire," he said. "Dear me," returned the senior partner, in a bewildered sort of way. "I knew my wife was pretty hot about something when I left home this morning, but I didn't think it was so bad as to set the house on fire!" Stray Stories.

Loss of Appetite

Is loss of vitality, vigor of tone, and is often a forerunner of prostrating disease. It is serious and especially so to people that must keep up and doing get behindhand.

The best medicine to take for it is the great constitutional remedy Hood's Sarsaparilla. Which purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatebs.

Splendid Crops

In Saskatchewan (Western Canada) 800 Bushels from 20 acres of wheat was the threshold of a farmer's success. The farmer in the season of 1910 had as much as 800 bushels of wheat as well as other crops. The farmer in the season of 1911 had as much as 800 bushels of wheat as well as other crops. The farmer in the season of 1912 had as much as 800 bushels of wheat as well as other crops.

Large Profits from Farm Lands. The farmer in the season of 1910 had as much as 800 bushels of wheat as well as other crops. The farmer in the season of 1911 had as much as 800 bushels of wheat as well as other crops. The farmer in the season of 1912 had as much as 800 bushels of wheat as well as other crops.

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Weak Heart

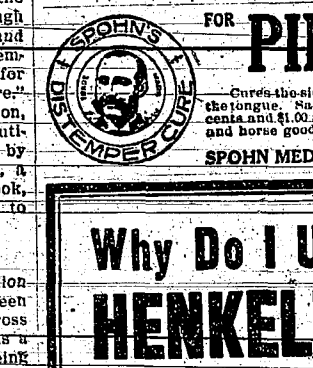
Many people suffer from weak hearts. They may experience shortness of breath on exertion, pain over the heart, or dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals or their eyes become blurred, their nerves are not sufficiently strong to pump blood to the extremities, and they have cold hands and feet, or poor appetite because of weakened blood supply to the stomach. A heart tonic and alternative should be taken which has no bad after-effect. Such is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which contains no dangerous narcotics nor alcohol.

The ingredients, as attested under oath, are Sene Root (Coffassia Canadensis), Bloodroot (Sanguinaria Canadensis), Golden Seal Root (Coffassia Canadensis), Queen's Root (Silliphia Sylvestris), Black Cherry Bark (Prunus Virginiana), and a scientific laboratory in a way that no drugist could duplicate. This tonic contains no alcohol to shrink up the red blood corpuscles, but, on the other hand, it increases their number and they become round and healthy. It helps the lungs system in the constant manufacture of rich, red blood. It helps the stomach to assimilate or take up the proper elements from the food, thereby helping digestion and curing dyspepsia, heart-burn and many uncomfortable symptoms, stops excessive tissue waste in convalescence from fevers for the run-down, anemic, thin-blooded people. The "Discovery" is refreshing and invigorating. Write to this address and receive a sample of the tonic. Nothing but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will do you half as much good as this tonic.

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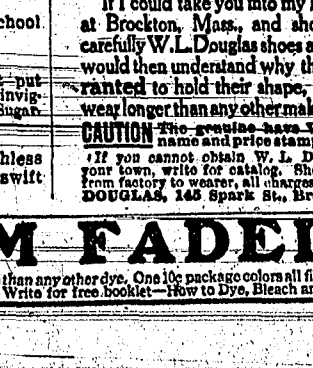
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